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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Kazuo KATO et al. :  
Serial No. 10/655,848 : Group Art Unit - 2859  
Filed: September 5, 2003 : Examiner - Richard A. Smith  
For: ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT :  
HAVING A MAGNETIC SENSOR : Docket No. S004-4211(DIV)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on September 7, 2004. This is an extension request for replying to the June 7 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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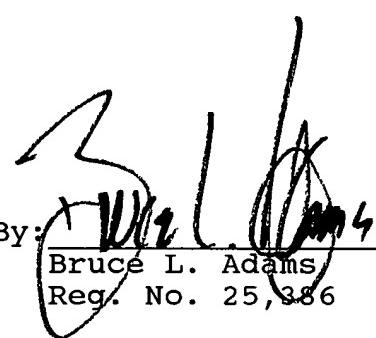
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The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the June 7 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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